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FM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE  
TO USDOC WASHDC  
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COMMERCE FOR BEWT/TPD (THOMPSON) AND SAD/OIM/BIC (MURRIN)

FROM ELLIS

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, CZ  
SUBJ: MINING EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY TRADE MISSION

REF: PRAGUE 538

1. FOLLOWING IS REPORT ON ADVANCE WORK IN PRAGUE.

SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 1975

1630 -- ARRIVE PRAGUE VIA OK-881. TRANSPORTATION  
TO HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL BY BUS.

1800 -- MISSION BRIEFING BY EMBASSY OFFICERS AND  
DISTRIBUTION OF INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENT  
SCHEDULE OF EVENING FREE.

MONDAY, APRIL 21, 1975

0800 -- MISSION RECEIVED AT FEDERAL MINISTRY  
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OF METALLURGY AND HEAVY ENGINEERING BY

DR. VIKTOR NOVOTNY, HEAD FOREIGN RELATIONS  
DEPT. AND ING. OTO PUCHTA, DIRECTOR  
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION DEPT. OF  
MINISTRY OF FUELS AND ENERGY.

0915 -- BUS TO HOTEL JALTA.

1000 -- GENERAL MEETING IN HOTEL JALTA. MISSION  
MEMBERS WILL MAKE SHORT PRESENTATION  
(5-6 MINUTES) RE PRODUCT LINES, ETC., TO ASSEMBLED  
GROUP OF 50-70 GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS,  
ENTERPRISE MANAGERS, AND MINING TECHNICIANS.

1230 -- LUNCH IN HOTEL.

1400 -- INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS IN HOTEL JALTA WITH  
OFFICIALS, MANAGERS, AND TECHNICIANS  
ATTENDING MORNING SESSION.

1630 -- RETURN TO HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL.

1830 -- RECEPTION HOSTED BY MISSION AT EMBASSY  
APARTMENT OF CHIEF, ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL  
SECTION. APPROXIMATELY 100 CZECHOSLOVAK GUESTS WILL BE  
INVITED.

2030 -- BUS TO HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

0900 -- INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS AT HOTEL  
INTERCONTINENTAL.

1230 -- LUNCH.

1430 -- GROUP MEETING AT STROJEXPORT FOREIGN  
TRADE CORPORATION, MAJOR IMPORTER OF  
MINING EQUIPMENT.

1600 -- GROUP MEETING WITH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN  
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TRADE OFFICIALS AT MINISTRY (TENTATIVE).

1700 -- BUS TO HOTEL. EVENING FREE.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

0800 -- BUS DEPARTS FOR AIRPORT (15-MINUTE STOP  
ENROUTE AT HRADCANY CASTLE OVERLOOKING

PRAGUE).

1005 -- DEPART FOR BUCHAREST VIA RO-234.

2. ALLIS-CHALMERS REPRESENTATIVES SCHEDULED FOR APPOINTMENT AT SKODAEXPORT 0745, APRIL 23, WHERE A-C IRON PELLETIZATION PROCESS WILL BE AMONG TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION. A-C REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE DRIVEN DIRECTLY TO AIRPORT BY EMBASSY CAR.

3. MISSION CONTROL OFFICER IS CHIEF, ECONOMIC/ COMMERCIAL SECTION FARRAND.

4. ACCOMMODATIONS AT HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL INCLUDE 17 SINGLES AT \$45/DAY, AND ONE SUITE AT \$90/DAY. RESERVATIONS FOR NIGHTS OF APRIL 20, 21, AND 22.

5. BUDGET ESTIMATES:

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|-------------------------------|-----------|
| DIRECTOR'S SUITE (3 NIGHTS)   | \$270     |
| RENTAL OF MINIBUS             | 150       |
| INTERPRETERS                  | 150       |
| PHOTOGRAPHER                  | 30        |
| SECRETARIAL SERVICES          | 30        |
| SERVICES OF RAPID ADVERTISING |           |
| AGENCY - MAILING OF INVITA-   |           |
| TIONS, ETC.                   | 100       |
| RESERVE                       | 70        |
| <br>TOTAL --                  | <br>\$800 |

(WASHINGTON WITHDRAW \$100.)

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HOSPITALITY BUDGET:

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| LUNCHEON, MONDAY, APRIL 21 |             |
| (70 PERSONS)               | \$600       |
| RECEPTION (100 INVITEES)   | 500         |
| PRINTING OF INVITATIONS    |             |
| FOR RECEPTION              | 30          |
| REFRESHMENTS               | 50          |
| COFFEE SERVICE             | 50          |
| <br>TOTAL --               | <br>\$1,230 |

6. CONTACTS. PRINCIPAL CONTACTS ARE DR. NOVOTNY AND ING. PUCHTA; DR. JAROSLAV HAMPL, GENERAL SECRETARY, CZECHOSLOVAK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE; AND

JAROSLAV MERCL, CHIEF OF SECTION (USA, MINISTRY  
OF FOREIGN TRADE. MINISTRIES OF FUELS AND POWER  
AND METALLURGY AND HEAVY ENGINEERING WILL PROVIDE  
NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS FOR INTRODUCTORY MEETING ON  
MONDAY MORNING. RAPID WILL DISTRIBUTE INVITATIONS  
(AT SUGGESTION OF MINISTRIES) AND ARRANGE INDIVIDUAL  
MEETINGS TUESDAY MORNING. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL  
SUGGEST AREAS OTHER THAN MINING EQUIPMENT REPRESENTED  
BY MISSION MEMBER FIRMS. SHERER

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